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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

12 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 ERICK OVIED ESTRADA, ET AL.,

17 **ERICK OVIED ESTRADA (#1),**
ARIAN ALANI (#2),
18 **TOMAS MARQUEZ-RUIZ (#3)**
GILBERTO MARQUEZ (#4)
19 **CASEYA CHANEL BROWN (#5), and**
ZOILA MICHELLE MARQUEZ (#6),
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21 Defendants.

No. CR 23-564-MWF

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE AND
FINDINGS REGARDING EXCLUDABLE TIME
PERIODS PURSUANT TO SPEEDY TRIAL
ACT

TRIAL: 11/12/2024, at 8:30am
STATUS CONF: 10/7/2024, at 1:30pm

22 The Court has read and considered the Stipulation Regarding
23 Request for (1) Continuance of Trial Date and (2) Findings of
24 Excludable Time Periods Pursuant to Speedy Trial Act, filed by the
25 government and defendants Erick Oved Estrada, Arian Alani, Caseya
26 Chanel Brown, and Zoila Michelle Estrada (collectively, the
27 "defendants") in this matter on January 8, 2023. The Court hereby
28 finds that the Stipulation, which this Court incorporates by

1 reference into this Order, demonstrates facts that support a
2 continuance of the trial date in this matter, and provides good cause
3 for a finding of excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18
4 U.S.C. § 3161.

5 The Court further finds that: (i) the ends of justice served by
6 the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and
7 defendants in a speedy trial; (ii) failure to grant the continuance
8 would be likely to make a continuation of the proceeding impossible,
9 or result in a miscarriage of justice; and (iii) failure to grant the
10 continuance would unreasonably deny defendants continuity of counsel
11 and would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for
12 effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due
13 diligence.

14 THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN:

15 1. The trial in this matter is continued as to **all defendants**
16 in this matter (**Defendants No. 1 through 6**) from the earliest set
17 trial date of January 16, 2024 to November 12, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.
18 The status conference hearing is continued to October 7, 2024, at
19 1:30 p.m.


20 2. The time period of January 16, 2024 to November 12, 2024,
21 inclusive, is excluded in computing the time within which the trial
22 must commence, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), (h)(7)(B)(i),
23 and (B)(iv). Additionally, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), the
24 time period of January 16, 2024 to November 12, 2024, inclusive,
25 constitutes a reasonable period of delay for defendants MARQUEZ and
26 MARQUEZ-RUIZ, who are joined for trial with co-defendants, as to whom
27 the time for trial has not run and no motion for severance has been
28 granted.

1 3. Defendants and their counsel shall appear in Courtroom 5A
2 of the Federal Courthouse, 350 West First Street, Los Angeles,
3 California on **October 7, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.** for a Status Conference,
4 and on **November 12, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.** for trial.

5 4. Nothing in this Order shall preclude a finding that other
6 provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time
7 periods are excluded from the period within which trial must
8 commence. Moreover, the same provisions and/or other provisions of
9 the Speedy Trial Act may in the future authorize the exclusion of
10 additional time periods from the period within which trial must
11 commence.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13
14 January 9, 2024
15 DATE


16 MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD
17 United States District Judge

18 cc: USPPPO

19 Presented by:

20 /s/ MiRi Song
21 MIRI SONG
22 Assistant United States Attorney
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